



Bug Club Phonics Progression Chart



In this chart we show the order in which we teach the GPCs and tricky words. This progression, and the method, follows what the Clackmannanshire Study has shown to be effective in rapidly developing independent reading skills in children.

Pre Reception

Phase and unit	GPCs	Common Irregular Words/ High-Frequency Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 1	n/a	n/a	 9781292395395  9781292395401  9781292395418	 9781292405261  9781292405278  9781292405285

Reception

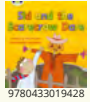
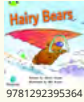


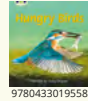

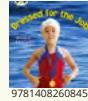
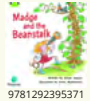




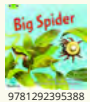


Phase and unit	GPCs	Common Irregular Words/ High-Frequency Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 2 Units 1 & 2	/s/ s, /a/ a, /t/ t, /p/ p, /i/ i, /n/ n, /m/ m, /d/ d	n/a	 9781408260197  9781408260203  9781408260227  9781408260241  9781408279472  9781408279489	 9781292408088  9781292407852  9781292407869  9781292408071
Phase 2 Unit 3	/g/ g, /o/ o, /c/ c, k	to	 9781408260128  9781408260159  9781408260166  9781408260173  9781408279519  9781408279502	 9781292408057  9781292408064  9781292407838  9781292407845
Phase 2 Unit 4	/c/ ck, /e/ e, /u/ u, /r/ r	the, no, go	 9781408260142  9781408260180  9781408260210  9781408260258  9781408279519  9781408279526	 9781292408026  9781292407814  9781292407821  9781292407821
Phase 2 Unit 5	/h/ h, /b/ b, /f/ f, ff, /l/ l, ll, /s/ ss	I, into, her	 9781408260104  9781408260111  9781408260135  9781408260234  9781408279533  9781408279540	 9781292408040  9781292407999  9781292408002  9781292407982

Reception

Phase and unit	GPCs	Common Irregular Words/ High-Frequency Words	Fiction							Non-Fiction				
Phase 3 Unit 6	/j/ j, /v/ v, /w/ w, /x/ x	me, be	 9780433019336	 9780602005436	 9781408279557	 9781408279564	 9781408260425	 9781408260562	 9781408260289	 9781408260388	 9781408260418			
Phase 3 Unit 7	/y/ y, /z/ z, /zz/ zz, /qu/ qu	he, my, by, she	 9781408260364	 9781408260517	 9781408260555	 9781408279571	 9781408279588		 9780433019459	 9781408260319	 9781408260586	 9781408260609		
Phase 3 Unit 8	/ch/ ch, /sh/ sh, /th/ th, /ng/ ng	they	 9780433019343	 9781408260333	 9781408260470	 9781408260548	 9781408279595	 9781408279601	 9781408260449	 9781408260456	 9781408260531			
Phase 3 Unit 9	/ai/ ai, /ee/ ee, /igh/ igh, /oa/ oa, /oo/ oo (long), /oo/ oo (short)	we, are	 9781408260371	 9781408260432	 9781408260616	 9781408279618	 9781408279625		 9780433019466	 9781408260494	 9781408260524	 9781408260623		
Phase 3 Unit 10	/ar/ ar, /or/ or, /ur/ ur, /ow/ ow, /oi/ oi	you	 9780433019350	 9781408260326	 9781408260579	 9781408260630	 9781408279632	 9781408279649	 9781408260296	 9781408260401	 9781408260487			
Phase 3 Unit 11	/ear/ ear, /air/ air, /ure/ ure, /ur/ er	all, was, give, live	 9781292338798	 9781408260357	 9781408260500	 9781408279656	 9781408279663		 9780433019473	 9781408260395	 9781408260593	 9781408260302		
Phase 4 Unit 12	adjacent consonants consolidation (cvcc, ccvc, cvccv, ccvcc, ccvcc)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what	 9780433019367	 9780433019374	 9781292395272	 9781292395289	 9781292395296	 9781292395302	 9780433019480	 9780433019497	 9781408260678	 9781408260685	 9781408260777	 9781408260753
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Phase 5 Unit 13	/w/ wh, /f/ ph	oh, their, people	 9781292395319  9781292395326  9781408260944  9781408279717	 9781292407975  9780433019503
Phase 5 Unit 14	/ai/ ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei	Mr, Mrs, Ms	 9780433019381  9781292395333  9781408279724	 9781292407876  9781408260821
Phase 5 Unit 15	/ee/ ea, e-e, ie, ey, y	looked, called, asked	 9781408260807  9781408279731	 9780433019510  9781292407913
Phase 5 Unit 16	/igh/ ie, i-e, y, i	water, where	 9780433019398  9781408279748	 9781408260852  9781292407883
Phase 5 Unit 17	/oa/ ow, o-e, o, oe	who, again	 9781408260920  9781408279755	 9780433019527  9781292407890
Phase 5 Unit 18	/oo/ (long) ew, ue, u-e, /oo/ (short) u, oul	thought, through	 9780433019404  9781292395340  9781408279762	 9781408260869  9781292407906
Phase 5 Unit 19	/or/ aw, au, al	work, laughed, because	 9781408260814	 9780433019534
Phase 5 Unit 20	/ur/ ir, er, ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty	 9780433019411	 9781408260906
Phase 5 Unit 21	/ow/ ou, /oi/ oy	different, any, many	 9781292395357  9781408260937	 9780433019541

Year 1

Phase and unit	GPCs	Common Irregular Words/ High-Frequency Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction	
Phase 5 Unit 22	/ear/ ere, eer, /air/ are, ear	eyes, friends	 9780433019428	 9781292395364	 9781408260890
Phase 5 Unit 23	/c/ c, k, ck, ch	two, once	 9781408260883	 9780433019558	
Phase 5 Unit 24	/s/ c(e), c(i), c(y), sc, st(l), /s/ se, /z/ se	great, clothes	 9780433019435	 9781408260845	
Phase 5 Unit 25	/j/ g(e), g(i), g(y), dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've	 9781292395371	 9781408260876	 9780433019565
Phase 5 Unit 26	/l/ le, /m/ mb, /n/ kn, gn, /r/ wr	don't, can't, didn't	 9780433019442	 9781408260838	
Phase 5 Unit 27	/ch/ tch, /sh/ c(ial), c(ian), ss(ion), t(ion), ch, /e/ ea, /zh/ s(ion), s(ure), s(ual), /o/ (w)a, /u/ o	first, second, third	 9781292395388	 9781408260913	 9780433019572



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